

Part I.

	2a	2b
1a	1, 1	100, 0
1b	0, 100	100, 100

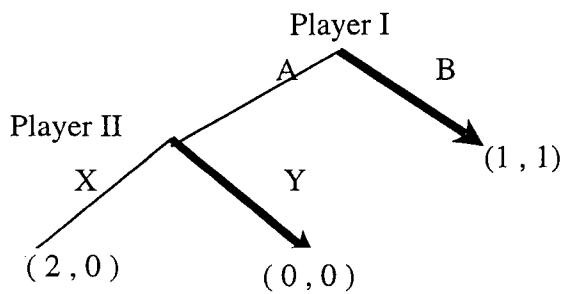
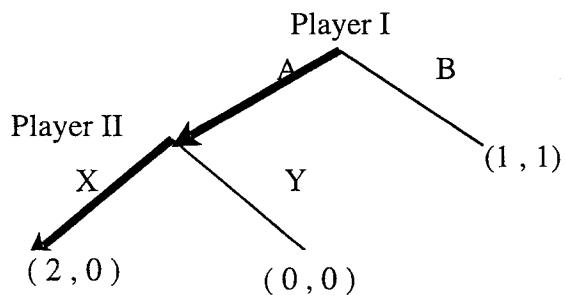
- a. PSNE: (1a, 2a) (1b, 2b)
- b. Prediction: (1a, 2a)
- c. NE can be eliminated. In this case, a NE with higher payoffs for both players is eliminated.

X Y

d.

A	2*, 0 ⁺	0, 0 ⁺
B	1, 1 ⁺	1*, 1 ⁺

- e. PSNE: (A, X) (B, Y)
- f. SPNE: (A, X) (B, Y)



Answer key to Part II of the Midterm

a. Strategic form : Alex

	\$200	\$600	\$1000
\$200	0, 0	0, 400	0, 0
\$600	400, 0	0, 400	0, 0
\$1000	0, 0	0, 0	0, 0

4 PSNE : (Bob \$200, Alex \$600)

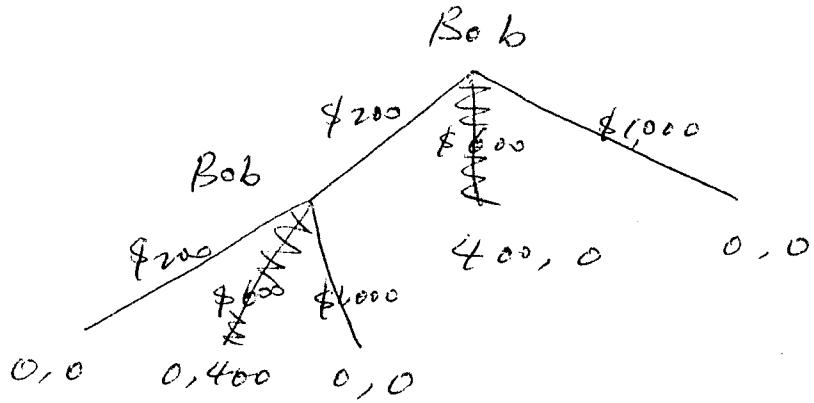
(Bob \$600, Alex \$600)

(Bob \$1000, Alex \$600)

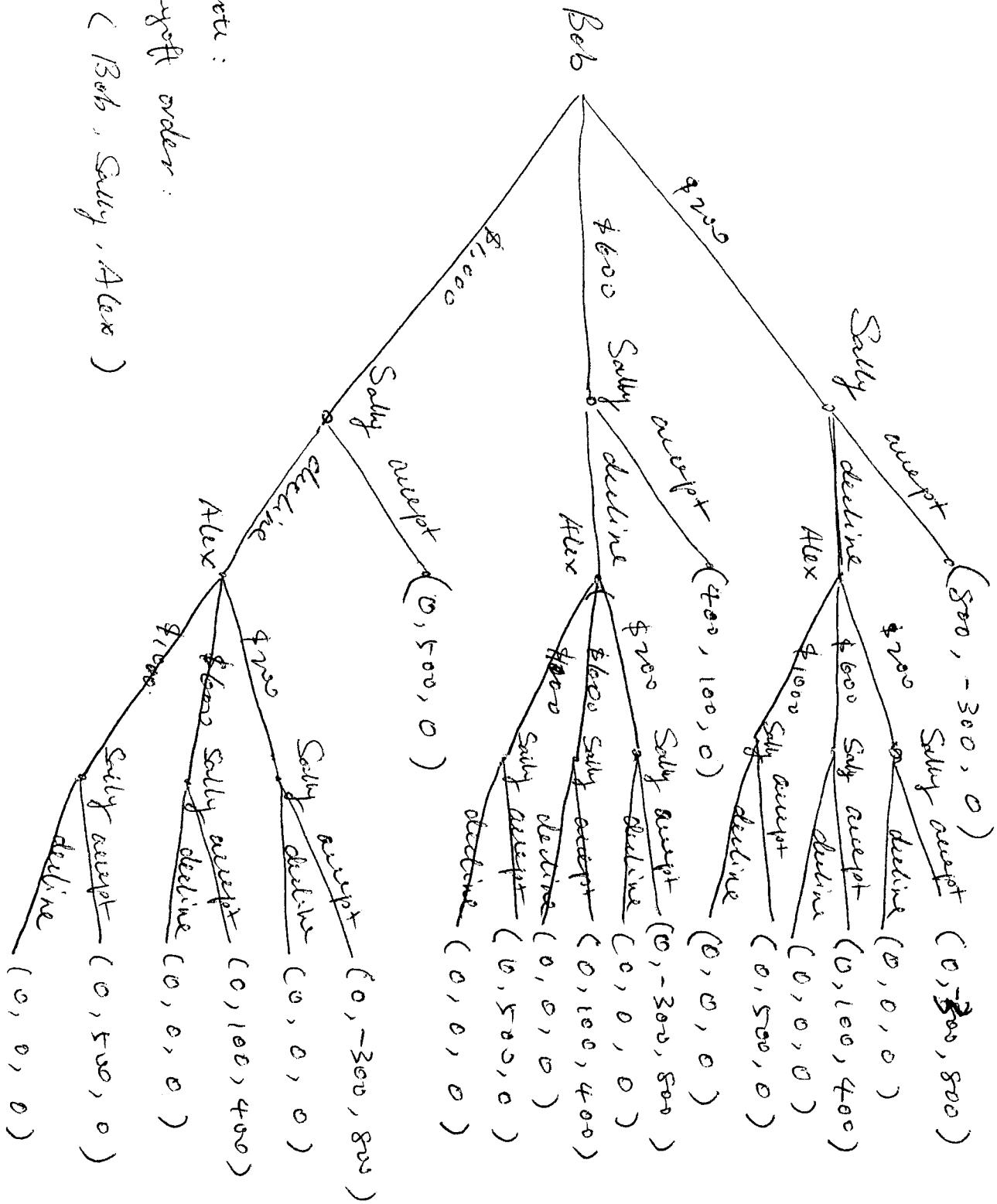
(Bob \$1000, Alex \$1000)

MSNE : none

b. Correct answer 1 :



Correct answer 2 :

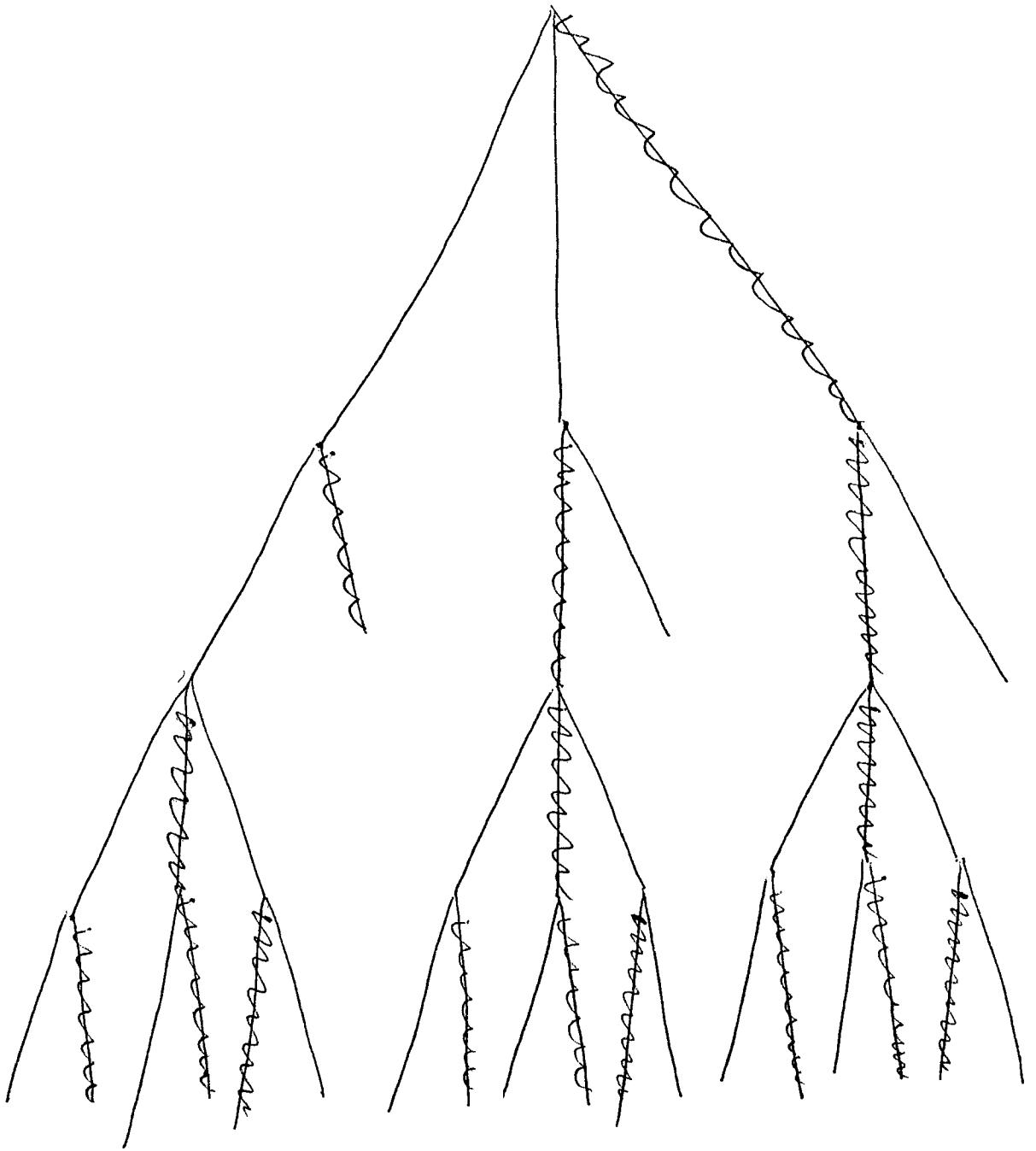


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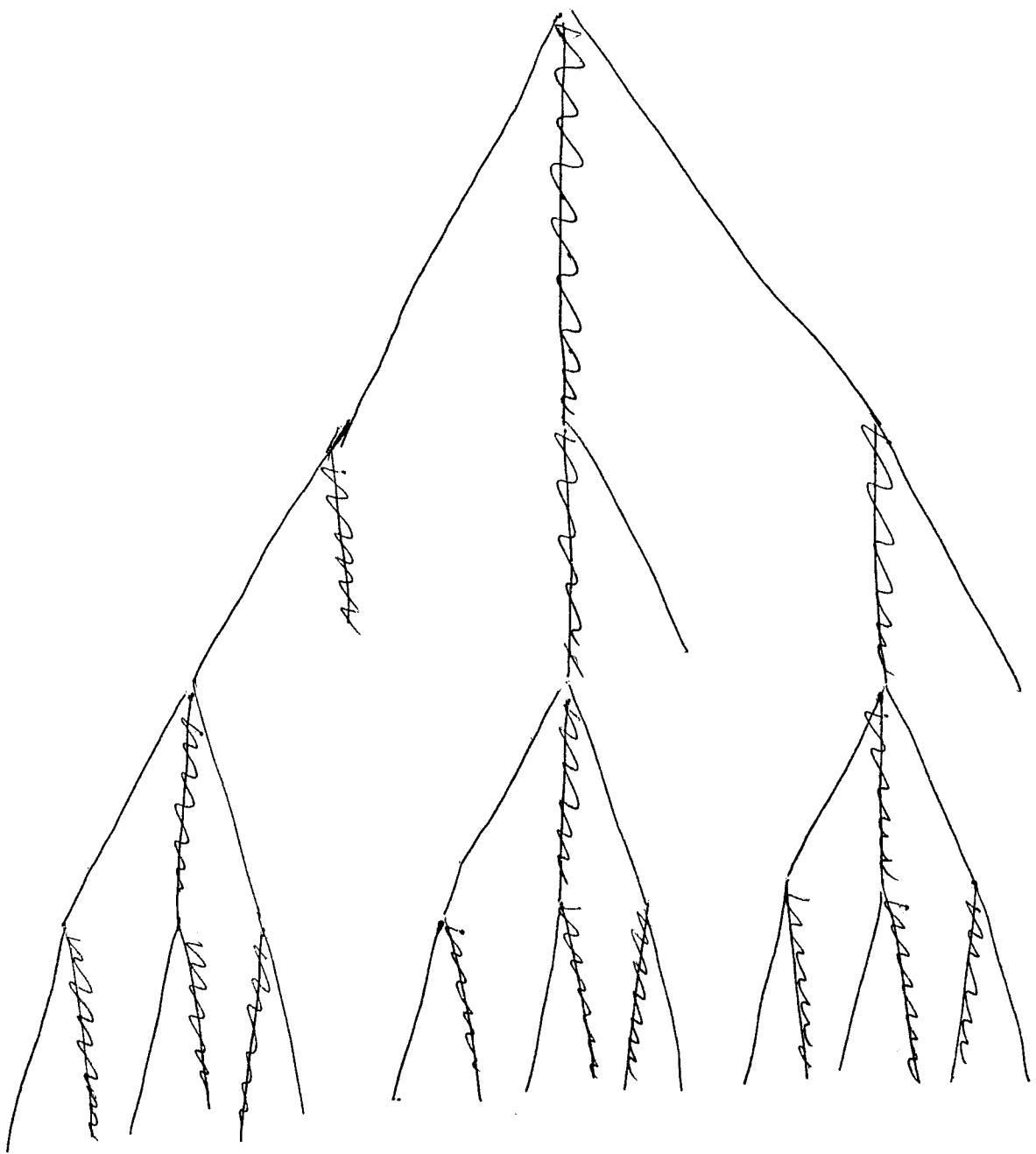
Payoff order :

$(Bob, Sally, Alex)$

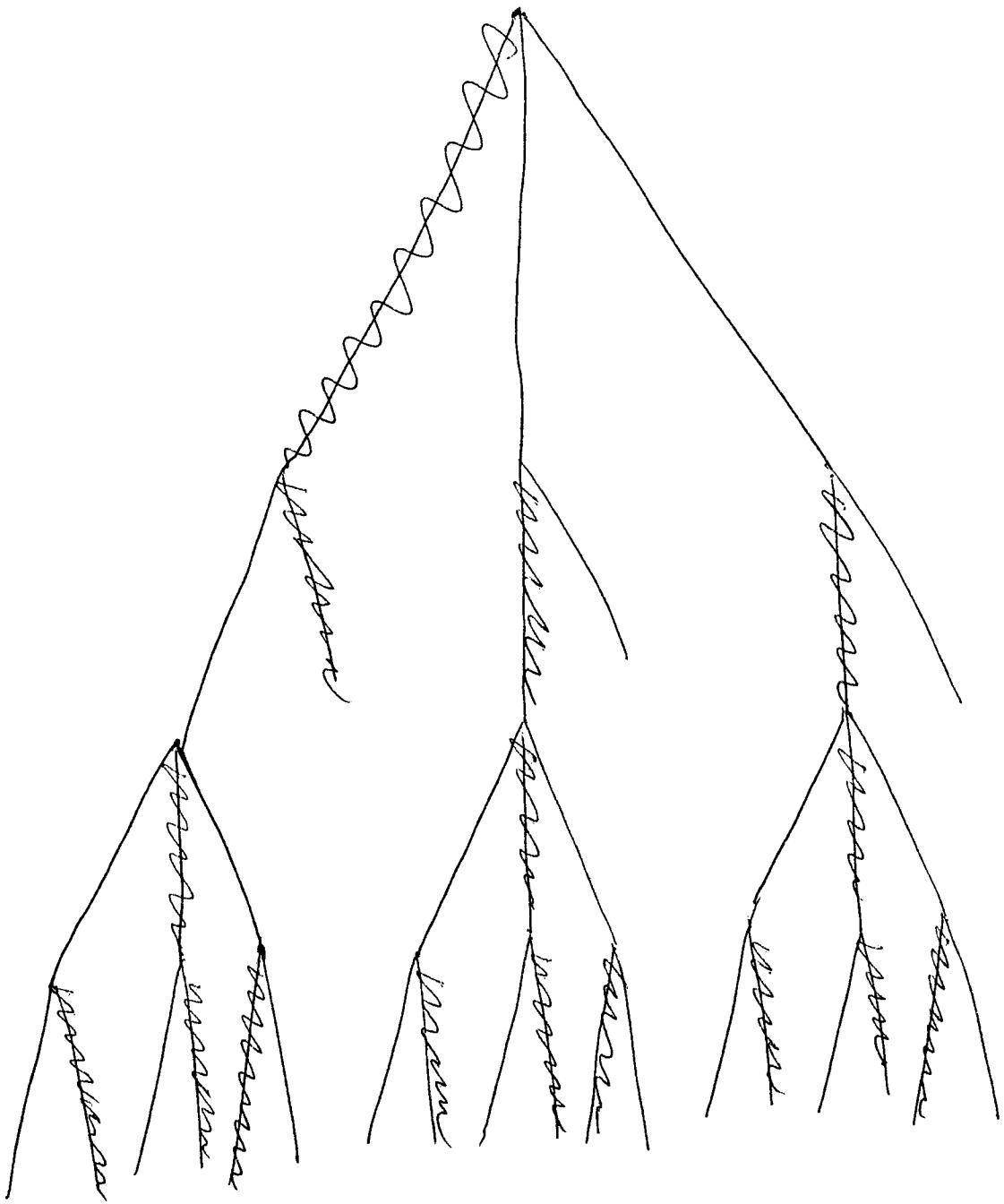
SPNE ①



SPINE ②



SPNE(3)



Part III

1)

MICHELLE

q	1-q
issues	personalities
4, -4	-2, 2

issues (p)

STEVE

personalities (1-p) -3, 3 1, -1

We have no pure NE.

The mixed NE is as follow:

$$4q -2 + 2q = -3q +1 -q$$

$$q = 3/10$$

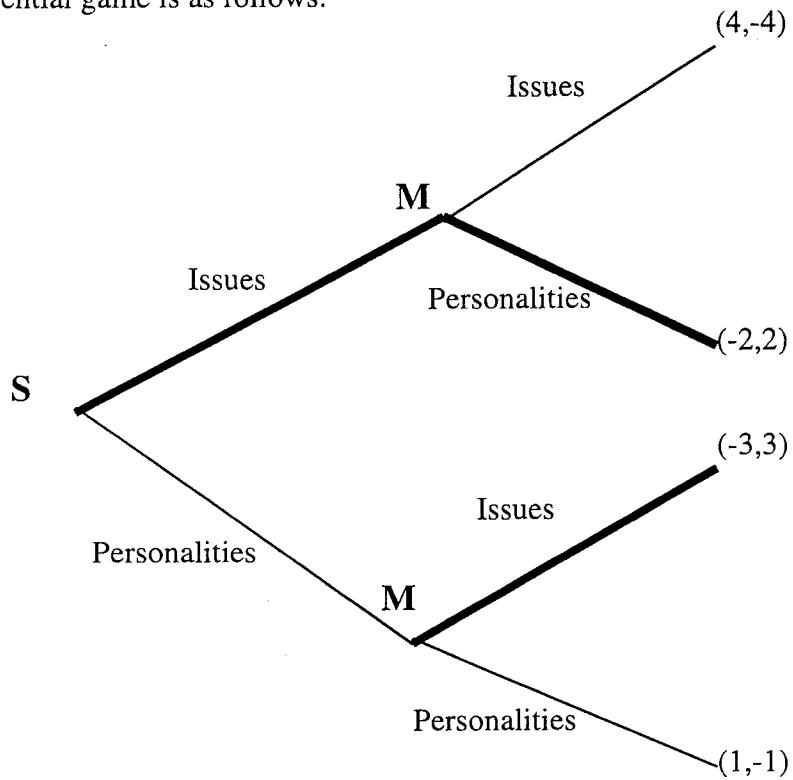
$$1-q = 7/10$$

$$-4p + 3 -3p = 2p -1 + p$$

$$p = 2/5$$

$$1-p = 3/5$$

2) The sequential game is as follows:



The SPNE: (Issues, Issues/ personalities)

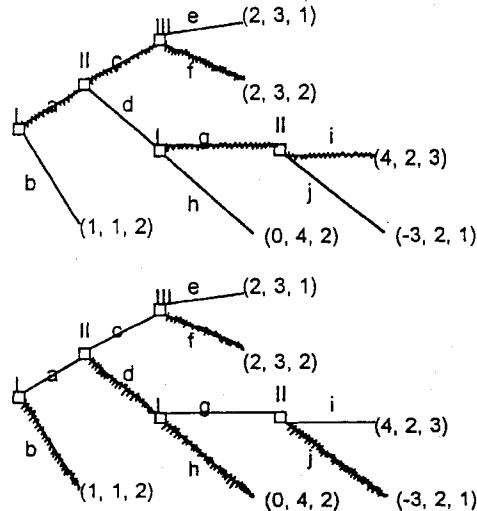
		Michelle			
		P/P	P/I	I/P	I/I
Steve		1, -1	-1, -1	-3, 3	-3, 3
I		-2, 2	4, -4	-2, 2	4, -4

The SPNE is (I, I/P)

3) Michelle is better off choosing scenario (b) because she can see what her opponent is doing and pick the opposite strategy to win.

Part IV

a.



b.

I's strategies: ag, ah, bg, and bh.

II's strategies: ci, cj, di, and dj.

III's strategies: e and f

c.

		II			
		ci	cj	di	dj
I	ag	2, 3, 1	2, 3, 1	4, 2, 3	-3, 2, 1
	ah	2, 3, 1	2, 3, 1	0, 4, 2	0, 4, 2
I	bg	1, 1, 2	1, 1, 2	1, 1, 2	1, 1, 2
	bh	1, 1, 2	1, 1, 2	1, 1, 2	1, 1, 2

		II			
		ci	cj	di	dj
I	ag	2, 3, 2	2, 3, 2	4, 2, 3	-3, 2, 1
	ah	2, 3, 2	2, 3, 2	0, 4, 2	0, 4, 2
I	bg	1, 1, 2	1, 1, 2	1, 1, 2	1, 1, 2
	bh	1, 1, 2	1, 1, 2	1, 1, 2	1, 1, 2

d.

PSNE: (bg, dj, e), (bh, dj, e), (ag, ci, f), (ag, cj, f), (bg, dj, f), and (bh, dj, f).

SPNE: (ag, cj, f) and (bh, dj, f).